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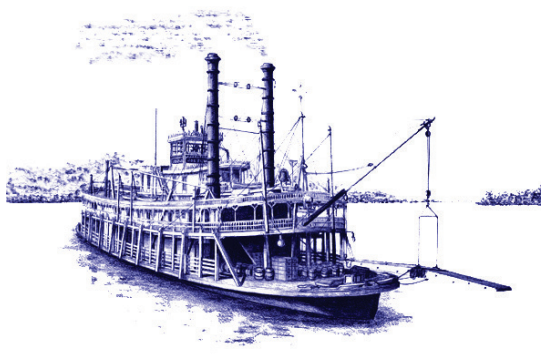

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Rain forecast can't dampen the enthusiasm for 4-H fair

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Jefferson County 4-H Fair is back, and on Sunday was a busy place as fair goers enjoyed the rides in the midway, food concessions, a horse show and the first night of the Tots & Tykes contest.

A year ago, COVID-19 forced cancellation of the fair, with some of the event held virtually. While that allowed 4-H members to to show their projects and compete, it was nothing like a traditional fair.

"It feels great to be back in full force," said Purdue Extension Educator Britt Copeland.

Copeland said not even this week's forecast for rain — it rained some on both days of the opening weekend — will dampen the fair spirit.

Copeland said fair leaders will be watching this week's weather forecast to help in planning events. "We're going to be flexible and deal with the weather as it comes," he said. "A few mud puddles aren't going to hurt anyone."

Saturday's rain forced the cancellation of the Truck and Tractor Pull, but activities were back on track Sunday for the horse show.

"We were worried about the horse show," said Copeland, but "the area dried once the sun came out", and it went on as scheduled. The Tots & Tykes event, originally scheduled for the grandstands to take advantage of outdoor spacing, was moved indoor to the Community Building.

Photos by Bob Demaree

Above: **Fair goers turned out in numbers to enjoy the rides, carnival games and fair food on the opening weekend of the Jefferson County 4-H Fair after missing the event in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Below left:** **Eli Garcia (from left) Breyden Holt and Brenden Bowman, all of Madison, ride a swing-like amusement on the midway of the Jefferson County 4-H Fair. Below right:** **Jadelynn Bowman, of Madison, enjoys a carnival ride as her dad, Chase Bowman, watches her having fun.**

Copeland said that because last year's 4-H seniors missed being part of a fair, efforts are being made to recognize both the 2020 seniors along with the 2021 seniors at this year's event. "Two years have gone by and they grew up so fast," he said, noting it is important to honor the 4-H student leaders.

Grandstand events the rest of the week will include the Horse Pull on Tuesday, MotoX Racing on Wednesday and Thursday, and the traditional Demo Derby on Friday

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JCBT, VMI finally agree to contract

VMI's Dattilo signed document last week

BY BOB DEMAREE

A contract between the Jefferson County Board of Tourism and Visit Madison Inc., has been agreed upon with VMI president Lucy Dattilo signing the document last week.

For much of 2021, VMI has been working without a contract or budget, depending on short-term appropriations by JCBT. At its last meeting in June, JCBT adopted the contract pending approval by VMI.

"We've signed it," said Sarah Prasil, VMI executive marketing director, who added that VMI is waiting for its copy of the contract back.

The contract, which is effective through March 31, 2022, provides $14,167 per month towards VMI's operating expenses.

Prasil noted the contract furnishes Visit Madison Inc. with operations funding, but she said "the marketing budget is still lingering," and the marketing spending is what VMI uses for expenditures on marketing and promotional activities.

After last month's JCBT meeting, JCBT board president David Bramer explained the amount for marketing will be determined as VMI submits its proposed budget with a strategic plan, then as JCBT reviews that, it will determine if that amount is approved.

"The ball's now in our court," Prasil said, as VMI will submit a marketing budget for JCBT to consider.

JCBT appropriates money to VMI from the county innkeepers tax, and due to COVID-19 in 2020, that tax took in less revenue, which challenged JCBT's ability to meet what the county had appro-

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Firefighters respond to overheated mechanical system at Hanover campus center

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Campus safety and local firefighters responded to an odor of smoke in the Brown Campus Center at Hanover College on Sunday morning.

According to Katie Linzille, a campus safety first responder at the college, the source of the smoke was equipment in a mechanical room at the campus center that overheated after an electrical outage on campus Saturday night. She said the equipment, which operates off two-phase electrical power, overheated when only one phase of the power came back on-line after the outage and that caused the equipment to overheat.

"We had some motors overheat to about 400 degrees and when a security guard showed up to open the building at 5 a.m. he noticed the smell of smoke and called the fire department," Linzille said.

Firefighters from the Hanover Township and Madison Township volunteer fire companies responded to the scene. A check of the mechanical room found that an electric motor in the HVAC system had failed. Although no fire was found, the room was full of smoke and hazardous byproducts of combustion so a ventilation fan was used to remove the smoke and other hazards from the area.

Linzille said the fire and security system would normally trigger an alarm in such situations but the alarm system apparently shut off during the outage. Several buildings on campus lost power Saturday night so firefighters checked other structures in the area as well.

Firefighters from Hanover and Madison Township volunteer fire departments responded to a call at the Brown Campus Center on the Hanover College campus shortly after 5 a.m. Sunday. There was no fire but equipment in a mechanical room apparently overheated after a power outage.

Mark Campbell

Hanover College maintenance and campus security assisted firefighters in checking the nearby Science Center as well. Crews used a specialized thermal imaging camera to potentially locate any issues but none were found.

The Brown Campus Center is one of the buildings on campus that sees use year around. It houses both alumni services and student life and serves as the campus dining hall and home to Parkhurst Dining Services that prepares food on campus and caters to clients off campus.

Linzille said the center was open on Monday but there was still a slight odor of smoke.

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OBITUARIES

Vivian Whitson

Vivian R. Graves Whitson, 86, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, July 10, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born Oct. 31, 1934, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Freddie Lawrence and Lena Frances Chapple Graves. She graduated from Madison High School in 1952, moved to Indianapolis and returned to Jefferson County in 1998. She married Harold L. Whitson on Oct. 6, 1957 in Indianapolis. She was a certified real estate appraiser for 15 years, retiring in 1998, after previously serving as a Realtor for three years. Earlier in life she worked at American Can Company in Indianapolis in the accounting department for 28 years until the plant closed in 1980. She was a member of Wirt Baptist Church, the Women of the Moose Lodge No. 967, and a former member of The National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers. She loved socializing with others, being with her family and her dogs.

Survivors include her sisters, Janice E. Graves Sanders of Madison and Becky Uebel of Corydon, Indiana; a brother, Larry Graves of Madison, Indiana; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 39 years on Sept. 2, 1997; and three brothers, Dwight Marvin Graves, on Dec. 8, 1937, Jerry A. Graves, on Sept. 8, 1938, and Lawrence Benton Graves, on March 22, 1985.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 17, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is noon until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bryan Stites Memorial Scholarship Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Betty Graves

Betty Jean Graves, 88, died Thursday, July 8, 2021, at Millers Merry Manor in Hope, Indiana.

She was born on Aug. 25, 1932, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Evie and Elsie Aldridge. She was a long-time member of Memorial Baptist Church in Columbus, Indiana, where she also taught Sunday school and sang in the church choir. She worked at McDowell Adult Education in Columbus, as a bookstore aide and retired after 19 years of employment. She was an avid reader and loved walking and playing Euchre.

Survivors include four daughters, Beverly Hamilton, Doreen Graves, Linda Graves and Brenda Graves; two sons, Lynn Graves and Anthony Graves; and 10 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, George Graves; four sisters, Norma Henry, Glenna Tash, Irma Sloan and Dorothy Jones; four brothers, Dale, Orville, Donald and Robert Aldridge; and a grandson and a great-great grandson.

Memorial service will be at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14 at Myers-Reed Chapel in Columbus. Visitation is 4 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Hopewell Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hopewell Cemetery Association. Online condolences, www.Myers-Reed.com.

Bill Demaree

William Louis "Bill" Demaree, died Friday July 9, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

He was born on a farm near Madison, Indiana, on June 18, 1936, to James Hayes and Mary Agnes Mathews Demaree. He moved to Madison as a small child where he started his first job as a newspaper carrier and won a contest selling subscriptions to the Indianapolis Star to earn a trip to Washington, D.C. He graduated from Madison High School in 1956 and attended Indiana University Southeast. He was inducted into the US Army in 1958 and rose to the rank of Specialist E-4, was transferred to the Reserves and honorably discharged in 1964. He married Betty Kay Millican on June 18, 1967 in Hanover, Indiana, and they had a daughter. He was a lifelong resident of the Madison community and a Realtor for more than 50 years. He founded Bill Demaree Realty, and served in various roles for the Jefferson County Board of Realtors, including president, before being named the first Jefferson County Realtor Emeritus. He also served on Madison City Council from 1986 to 1995 and was a bus driver for Prince of Peace Schools and later for Madison schools. Earlier in life, he was an assistant manager at Inglis Drug Store and worked in car sales and as a parts manager at the family business, Demaree Motors. He was a member of First Baptist Church, the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion, the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765, Madison Elks Lodge No. 524, Jefferson County Historical Society and the Jefferson County Board of Realtors. As a young man, his hobbies included riding a unicycle and water-skiing. He also built his own small cabin cruiser boat, enjoyed watching movies — particularly old westerns — and acted in local theatre. His interests also included historic houses and cars — including his 1928 Chevrolet Capitol Truck — as well as weight lifting, running, and hiking. He loved Madison, enjoyed socializing, never met a stranger and loved spending time with family.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years of Madison, Indiana; his daughter Julie Ann Demaree, of Montclair, New Jersey; his grandchildren Justin and Keenan Somashekara; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, Marianna Demaree McLendon, on Aug. 14, 2012; James Mathews Demaree, on Sept. 13, 1992; Charles Richard "Dick" Demaree, on Nov. 6, 2009; Nancy Demaree Stiles, on April 3, 1964 and John Robert "Jack" Demaree, on Jan. 2, 2006.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday July 14, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow at Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday July 13, at 10 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home. A final salute will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bill Demaree Memorial Endowment in care of the Community Foundation of Madison & Jefferson County, or to the First Baptist Church of Madison through the funeral home or online at www.cfmjc.org or madisonfbc.org. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Alberta Reed

Alberta G. Green Reed, 93, of Waldron, Indiana and formerly of Vevay, Indiana, died Thursday, July 8, 2021 at the Ashford Place Health Campus in Shelbyville, Indiana.

She was born on Jan. 20, 1928, on Plum Creek Road in Switzerland County, Indiana, to Andrew and Sadie Mae Peters Green. She was raised in Switzerland County and was a 1945 graduate of Vevay High School. She married Meredith "Red" Reed on May 29, 1953 in Madison, Indiana, and they raised a niece like a daughter. She was a member of the Plum Creek Baptist Church, a homemaker and enjoyed gardening and quilting. She was known for her savory homemade bread and yeast rolls.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna Scott of Waldron, Indiana; two sisters, Linda Poling of Quercus Grove, Indiana and Lucille Phillips of Vevay; a brother, Ivan Green of Patriot, Indiana; and four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 27 years, on March 15, 1980; three sisters, Dorothy Mae Scott, on June 1, 1960, Meredith Scudder, on April 26, 2010 and Mary Catherine McManis, on April 23, 2021; and five brothers, Marvin Green, on Nov. 27, 1967, Allen Green, on May 15, 1986, Arthur "Buddy" Green, on Aug. 23, 2011, Charles Green, on Oct. 19, 2015 and Galen M. Green, on Nov. 30, 2019.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plum Creek Baptist Church or the Switzerland County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online memorials and condolences, www.haskel-landmorrison.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Vivian R. Graves Whitson

Mrs. Vivian R. Graves Whitson, age 86, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 31, 1934 in Jefferson County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Freddie Lawrence and Lena Frances Chapple Graves. She graduated from Madison High School in 1952. She then moved to Indianapolis, Indiana and returned to Jefferson County in 1998. On October 6, 1957 she was united in marriage to Harold L. Whitson in Indianapolis, Indiana. They had nearly 40 happy years together when Harold died on September 2, 1997. Vivian was a certified real estate appraiser for 15 years, retiring in 1998. Previously she was a realtor for three years. Earlier in life she worked at American Can Company in Indianapolis, in the accounting department. She worked there for 28 years until the plant closed in 1980. Vivian was a member of Wirt Baptist Church, Women of the Moose Lodge No. 967, and a former member of The National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers. Vivian loved socializing with others, being with her family and loved her dogs. Vivian died on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 11:10 a.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Vivian will be missed by her loving sisters, Janice E. Graves Sanders of Madison, Indiana, Becky Uebel of Corydon, Indiana; her loving brother, Larry Graves and his wife Betty of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Freddie Lawrence Graves, died January 11, 1995, her mother, Lena Frances Chapple Graves, died April 1, 1979, her beloved husband, Harold L. Whitson, died September 2, 1997, and her brothers, Dwight Marvin Graves, died December 8, 1937, Jerry A. Graves, died September 8, 1938, and Lawrence Benton Graves, died March 22, 1985.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 2:30 p.m.,at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 12:00 Noon - 2:30 P.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bryan Stites Memorial Scholarship Fund . Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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Precipitation, Year: 20.39
Barometer: 30.01, Falling
River Level at IKE: 422.2, Rising
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Pick 3: 7-2-4
Pick 4: 6-3-8-7
Cash Ball: 1-4-33-34 CB: 9 (7/11)
Lucky For Life: 2-17-18-35-44 LB: 18 (7/8)

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In Loving Memory Of

Betty Jean Graves

Betty Jean Graves, 88, passed away Thursday, July 8, 2021 at Millers Merry Manor in Hope, Indiana.

Betty was born August 25, 1932 in Jefferson County, Indiana to parents Evie and Elsie Aldridge.

She was a long-time member of Memorial Baptist Church where she also taught Sunday school and sang in the church Choir. Betty worked at McDowell Adult Education as a bookstore aide and retired after 19 years of employment.

She was an avid reader and loved walking and playing Euchre.

Betty is survived by four daughters, Beverly Hamilton, Doreen Graves, Linda Graves, and Brenda (Sherri Dudley) Graves; two sons, Lynn (Sherry) Graves and Anthony Graves; ten grandchildren, Gail Stevenson Kimberly Graves, Krista , Stephanie Whitney, Krista Sallie, Season Nicole, Lyle and Benjamin Oesterling, and Justin and Ashley Graves; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, a great-great grandchild on the way; and several nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, George Graves; four sisters, Norma Henry, Glenna Tash, Irma Sloan , and Dorothy Jones; four brothers, Dale, Orville, Donald, and Robert Aldridge; grandson, Brandon Dudley; great-great grandson, Michah Haynes; and son-in-law Stephan Hamilton.

A memorial service for Betty will be held Wednesday, July 14 at 5 p.m. at Myers-Reed Chapel. Friends may gather for visitation one hour prior to the service, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at Hopewell Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

Memorial donations in Betty's name may be made to the Hopewell Cemetery Association.

To leave an online condolence for the family, visit www.Myers-Reed.com

Myers-Reed Chapel is serving the Graves family.

BIRTHDAYS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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OBITUARIES

Louella Bennett

Louella Ann Thorpe Bennett, 89, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, July 10, 2021, at her home in downtown Madison.

She was born in Madison on Jan. 7, 1932, to Aldred Alfred and Anna Irene Bott Thorpe, and was a lifelong resident of downtown Madison. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Mary's Church in downtown Madison and received her elementary education at the St. Mary & St. Michael Schools and later attended Madison High School. She married Charles Edward Bennett on June 25, 1955, and they had two daughters and three sons. After raising her children, she was employed by Tower Manufacturing and retired after 26 years of service. She enjoyed cooking, baking, reading, shopping, teaching her many grandchildren how to play all types of competitive card games, visiting area casinos and spending time with her family. She was a lifelong member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church (formerly St. Mary's) in Madison.

Survivors include her daughters, Charlene Bennett and Denise Brandes, both of Madison; her sons, Craig Bennett and Eddie Bennett, both of Madison, and Donald Bennett of Hanover, Indiana; two brothers, Bud Thorpe of Smyrna, Tennessee and Lenny Thorpe of Madison; a sister, Roserita Reece of Hanover; and 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; seven brothers, Larry Thorpe, Delbert Thorpe, Bill Thorpe, Ortis Thorpe, Richard Thorpe, Jack Thorpe, and Ralph Thorpe; and two sisters, Kathryn Smith, Mary Hendrickson.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 16, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison. Interment will follow in the Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery on Walnut Street in downtown Madison. Visitation is 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Friday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. The Rosary will by prayed at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prince of Peace Catholic Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Gladys Hunt

Gladys Harlow Hunt, 91 of Florence, Indiana, died Friday, July 9, 2021 at the Water's of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

She was born July 20, 1929, in Switzerland County, Indiana, to James Otis and Lenna Mae Stewart Harlow. She was raised in Switzerland County as the family moved from farm to farm early in her life. The family finally settled after buying a farm in Fairview, Indiana and she was a 1949 graduate of Vevay High School. She married Burnie Hunt on May 20, 1949, in Vevay and they raised two sons. She was employed for the Plastic Molding Factory in East Enterprise, Indiana, retiring on Aug. 1, 1994, after 23 years of service. She was a member of the Quercus Grove United Methodist Church in Quercus Grove, Indiana, and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, traveling and listening to bluegrass music.

Survivors include a son, Gene Hunt of Madison; her grandchildren, Chanda Hart, Danny Hunt, Jo Mayer and Kelsey Hunt; and her great-grandchildren, a great-great granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 67 years on Oct. 2, 2016; a son, Ernie Lee Hunt, on Nov. 9, 1996; her brothers, Marion E. "Bud" Harlow, on March 22, 2011, Gerald James "Jerry" Harlow, on Sept. 10, 2016 and an infant brother, Charles Harlow, on Sept. 17, 1919; and her sisters, Anna "Thelma" Thurnall, on March 26, 2006, Edith Dugle, on April 7, 2021 and an infant sister, Norma Harlow, on Oct. 15, 1931.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, July 13, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o CFSCI or Hospice of Jennings County through the funeral home. Online memorial and condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Linda Vawter

Linda Louise Vawter, 73, of Edinburgh, Indiana, died Thursday, July 8, 2021, at her residence.

She was born on July 31, 1947, in Seymour, Indiana, to Bartholomew and Velma Campbell Wickens. She married Delbert Vawter on Feb. 4, 1967, in North Vernon, Indiana, and they had three sons. She was a 1965 graduate of Shawe Memorial Jr/Sr High School in Madison, Indiana, and 1966 graduate of Sullivan College in Louisville. She worked as an office manager for Our Hospice of Jennings County for 12 years and had previously worked in the pathology department for Columbus Regional Hospital in Columbus, Indiana, and as secretary/bookkeeper for Injection Mold. She enjoyed watching sports, especially basketball and football, and traveling and being a mom.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years; her sons, Joe Vawter of Columbus, Jason Vawter of Greensburg and Matthew Vawter of Vernon; her grandchildren, Marley Vawter of Chicago, Emily Vawter, Eli Vawter, Eleanor Vawter and Luke Vawter, all of North Vernon, and Kalli Johnson of Greensburg, Indiana; and three great grandchildren.

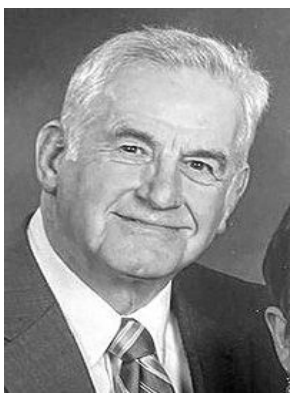
She was preceded in death by her parents and two siblings, Joan Anglin and Jack Wickens.

A funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in North Vernon. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon with a rosary service to be conducted at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery in North Vernon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Our Hospice of Jennings County through the funeral home. Online memorials and condolences, www.dovesharprudicel.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. William Louis "Bill" Demaree



Mr. William Demaree entered into this life on June 18, 1936 on a farm near Madison Indiana. He was the loving son of the late James Hayes and Mary Agnes Mathews Demaree. Bill moved to the town of Madison as a small child and industriously started his first job as paper carrier. He won a contest selling subscriptions to the Indianapolis Star, which earned him a trip to Washington D.C. He graduated from Madison High School in 1956 and attended Indiana University Southeast. He was inducted into the United States Army in 1958 and rose to the rank of Specialist E-4 and was transferred to the Reserves and honorably discharged in 1964. He was united in marriage to Betty Kay Millican on June 18, 1967 at the Hanover Presbyterian Church. This happy union of 54 years was blessed with a daughter, Julie. Bill was a lifelong resident of the Madison community and was a well-known realtor for over 50 years. He founded a real estate agency, Bill Demaree Realty, and served in various roles for the Jefferson County Board of Realtors, including President. Bill eventually became the first Jefferson County Realtor Emeritus. Bill also served on the Madison City Council from 1986 to 1995. For many years, Bill was a bus driver for Prince of Peace schools and later, for Madison schools. Earlier in life, he was an assistant manager at Inglis Drug Store and worked in car sales and as a parts manager at the family business, Demaree Motors. Bill was a member of First Baptist Church, Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion, the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765, Madison Elks Lodge No. 524, Jefferson County Historical Society and the Jefferson County Board of Realtors. As a young man, Bill's hobbies included riding a unicycle and water-skiing. Bill also built his own small cabin cruiser boat. Bill always enjoyed the movies, particularly old westerns, and acted in local theatre. His interests also included historic houses, cars (including his 1928 Chevrolet Capitol Truck), weight lifting, running, and hiking. Bill loved Madison, enjoyed socializing, never met a stranger and loved spending time with his family. Bill died on Friday July 9, 2021, at 4:50 p.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana with his loving family at his side.

A Loving Family

Bill will be missed by his loving wife of 54 years, Betty Kay Millican Demaree of Madison, Indiana; his beloved daughter Julie Ann Demaree and her husband Kiran Somashekara of Montclair, New Jersey; his grandchildren Justin and Keenan Somashekara; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, James Hayes Demaree, died April 21, 1965 and his mother Mary Agnes Mathews Demaree, died January 27, 1993. Bill was also preceded in death by his siblings Marianna Demaree McLendon, died August 14, 2012; James Mathews Demaree, died September 13, 1992; Charles Richard "Dick" Demaree died November 6, 2009; Nancy Demaree Stiles died April 3, 1964 and John Robert "Jack" Demaree died January 2, 2006.

Visitation

Friends may visit from 4: 00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday July 13, 2021 and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. at the Morgan and Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

Funeral Ceremony

Funeral Services will be conducted on Wednesday July 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. by Rev. Randy Crutchfield and Rev. Greg Pimlott at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Reflections on Bill's life will be given by Mrs. Kathie Sibert and other family members. Interment will follow at Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison, Indiana.

Military Honors

A final salute will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial Contributions

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bill Demaree Memorial Endowment in care of the Community Foundation of Madison & Jefferson County, or to the First Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Memorial contributions may also be made online to the Community Foundation at www.cfmjc.org, or to the First Baptist Church at madisonfbc.org. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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In Memory Of

Linda Louise Vawter

Linda Louise Vawter, 73, of Edinburgh, passed away at 9:05 a.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at her residence.

Born July 31, 1947, in Seymour, she was the daughter of the late Barth Murray Wickens and Velma Marie (Campbell) Wickens. She married Delbert Vawter on February 4, 1967, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in North Vernon; he survives.

Linda was a 1965 graduate of Shawe Memorial Jr/Sr High School in Madison and 1966 graduate of Sullivan College in Louisville, Kentucky. She worked as an office manager for Our Hospice of Jennings County for 12 years and had previously worked in the pathology department for Columbus Regional Hospital and secretary/bookkeeper for Injection Mold. Linda enjoyed watching sports, especially basketball and football, traveling and being a mom.

Surviving with her husband, Delbert are sons, Joe (Tammy) Vawter of Columbus, Jason (Rhonda) Vawter of Greensburg and Matthew (Cathy) Vawter of Vernon; grandchildren, Marley Vawter of Chicago, Illinois, Emily Vawter, Eli Vawter, Eleanor Vawter and Luke Vawter, all of North Vernon, and Kalli Johnson of Greensburg; and great-grandchildren, Jaxon Waggman of Hayden, Thomas Borntreger and Tara Johnson, both of Scottsburg.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Joan Anglin and Jack Wickens.

A funeral mass will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in North Vernon with Rev. Jerry Byrd officiating. Family and friends may call on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a rosary service to be conducted at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery in North Vernon.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home in honor of Linda to the Alzheimer's Association or Our Hospice of Jennings County.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Louella Ann Thorpe Bennett

Mrs. Louella Ann Thorpe Bennett, age 89, a lifelong resident of downtown Madison, Indiana entered this life on January 7, 1932, one of 13 children to the late Aldred Alfred and Anna Irene Bott Thorpe. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Mary's Church in downtown Madison and received her elementary education at the St. Mary & St. Michael Schools and later attended Madison High School. She was united in marriage to Charles Edward Bennett on June 25, 1955 and to this union came two daughters and three sons to bless their home. After raising her children, Louella was employed by Tower Manufacturing and retired after 26 years of service. She enjoyed cooking, baking, reading, shopping, teaching her many grandchildren how to play all types of competitive card games, visiting area casinos and spending time with her beloved family. She was a lifelong member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church (formerly St. Mary's) in Madison, Indiana. Louella died on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 11:43 p.m. at her home in downtown Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Louella will be missed by her loving daughters, Charlene Bennett of Madison, Indiana, Denise Brandes of Madison, Indiana; her loving sons, Craig Bennett and his wife, Debbie of Madison, Indiana, Eddie Bennett and his wife, Sandy of Madison, Indiana, Donald Bennett and his wife, Margaret of Hanover, Indiana; her adoring grandchildren, Joseph Holcroft (Chelsea), Sarah Holcroft (Jordan), Michael Bennett (Kailee), Brent Bennett (Megan), Charlie Bennett, Matthew Bennett, Ashley Campbell (Chris) Donnie Bennett, Logan Bennett (Amber), Nesha Cassidy (Larry), and Brody Bennett; her cherished great grandchildren, Hunter, Owen, Laine, Waylon, Lily, Hattie, Jack, Mayce, Molly, Mason, Dayton, Christopher, Taylor, Grace, Jaden, Lily, Emma, Bryson and Kaylee. her loving brothers, Bud Thorpe and his wife, Kay of Smyrna, Tennessee, and Lenny Thorpe and his wife, Rebara of Madison, Indiana; her loving sister, Roserita Reece of Hanover, Indiana; her loving sisters in law, Anna Kelly of Madison, Indiana and Bonnie Thorpe McDonough of Hanover, Indiana; several cherished nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, Aldred Alfred and Anna Irene Bott Thorpe, her brothers, Larry Thorpe, Delbert Thorpe, Bill Thorpe, Ortis Thorpe, Richard Thorpe, Jack Thorpe, and Ralph Thorpe, her sisters, Kathryn Smith, Mary Hendrickson; her husband, Charles Edward Bennett and her son in law, Ralph Brandes.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Mass will be said on Friday, July 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery on Walnut Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may call Thursday from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

ROSARY

The Rosary will by prayed on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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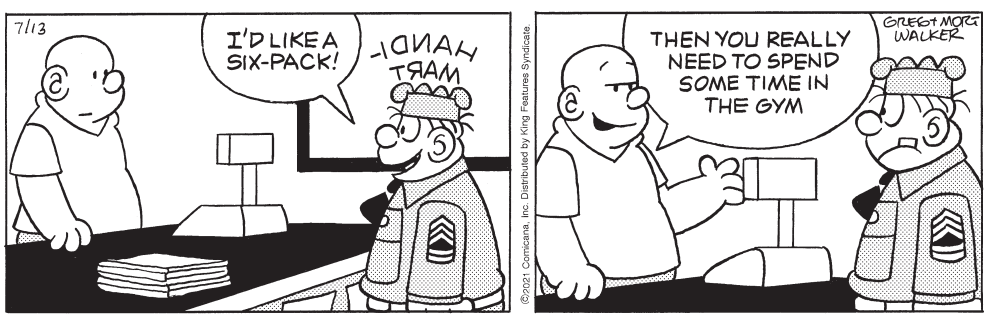
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I'D LIKE A SIX-PACK!
MART
THEN YOU REALLY NEED TO SPEND SOME TIME IN THE GYM
GREG+MORT WALKER
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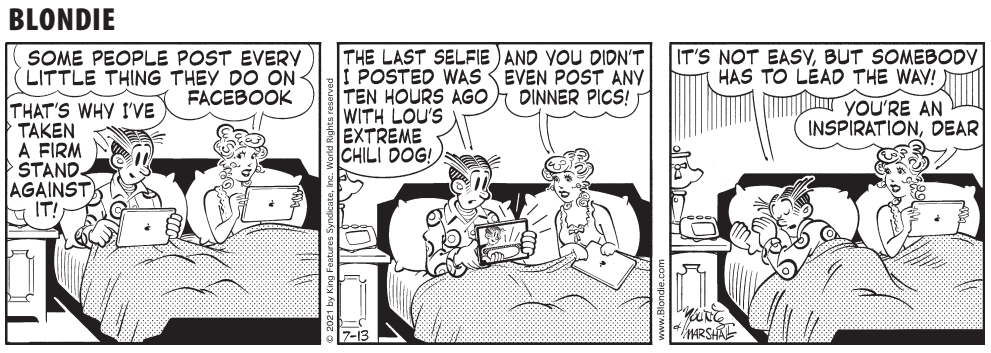
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THAT'S WHY I'VE TAKEN A FIRM STAND AGAINST IT!
THE LAST SELFIE I POSTED WAS TEN HOURS AGO WITH LOU'S EXTREME CHILI DOG!
AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN POST ANY DINNER PICS!
IT'S NOT EASY, BUT SOMEBODY HAS TO LEAD THE WAY!
YOU'RE AN INSPIRATION, DEAR
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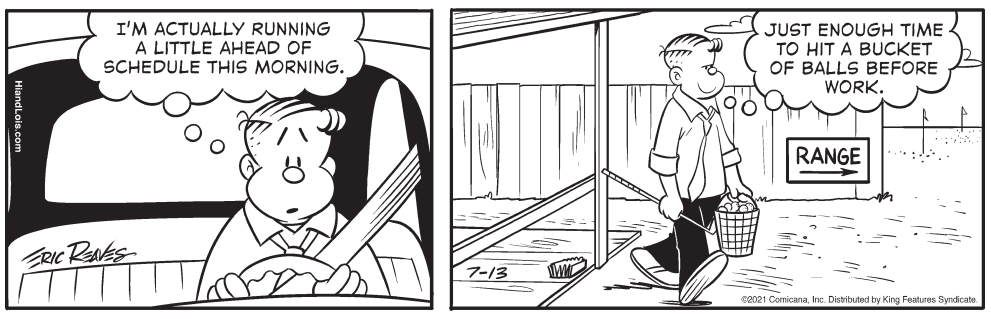
DEAN YOUNG & MIKE MARSHALL

HI & LOIS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ERIC REYNOLDS
JUST ENOUGH TIME TO HIT A BUCKET OF BALLS BEFORE WORK.
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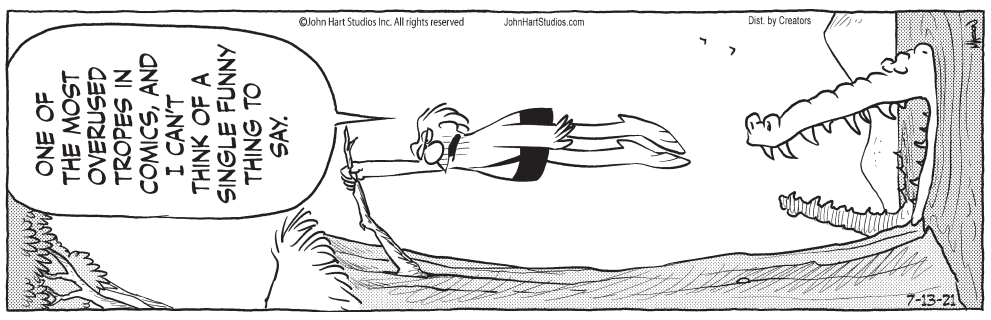
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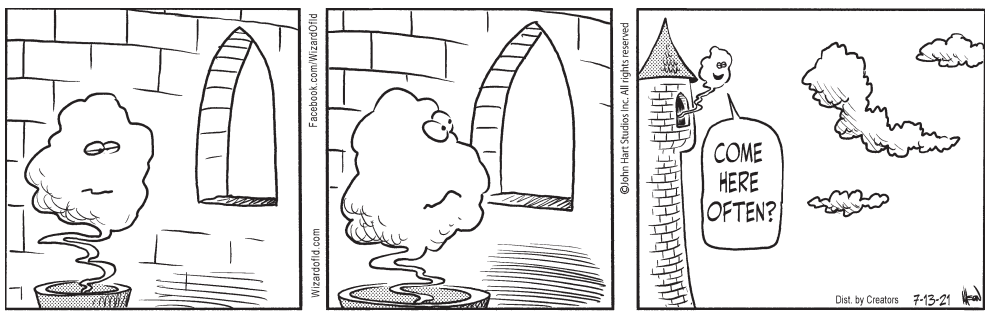

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ASOK, I'M PROMOTING YOU TO CATEGORY MANAGER.
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THE JOB DUTIES ARE THE SAME AS YOUR CURRENT POSITION.
BUT WITH MORE PAY?
A SLIGHT DECREASE.
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GARFIELD

SOMETIMES I WAKE UP AT NIGHT WITH A BRILLIANT IDEA
AND I MAKE A NOTE OF IT IN MY PHONE
NEEGLE NEE GLOOP?
THANKS FOR SHARING
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JIM DAVIS 7-13

FORT KNOX

I'M BURNED TO A CRISP.
RELAX, DAD.. WE'LL HELP YOU RECOVER.
BURN UNIT
HOW? I CAN'T EVEN SIT DOWN!
DONALD CAME UP WITH A SOLUTION FOR THAT.
WELL DONE
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GREAT! WHAT DID HE DO?
ENGLISH PATIENT
ICED THE TOILET SEAT.
COLD IN THE REAR
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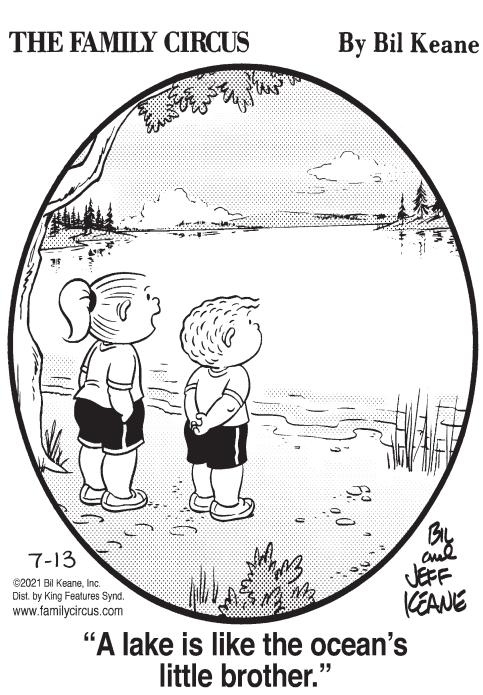

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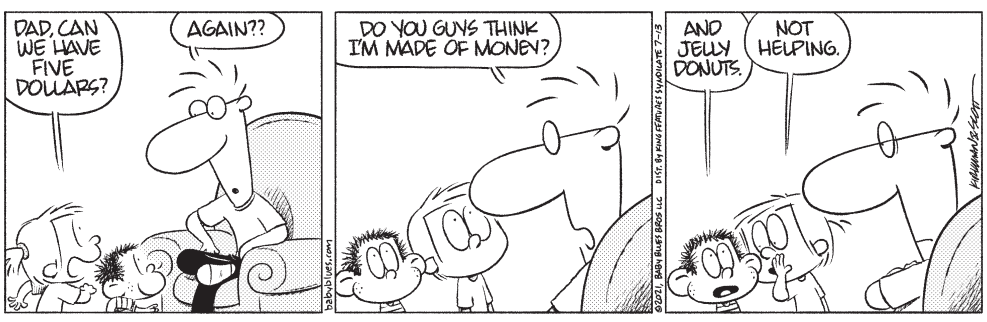
DAD, CAN WE HAVE FIVE DOLLARS?
AGAIN??
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DO YOU GUYS THINK I'M MADE OF MONEY?
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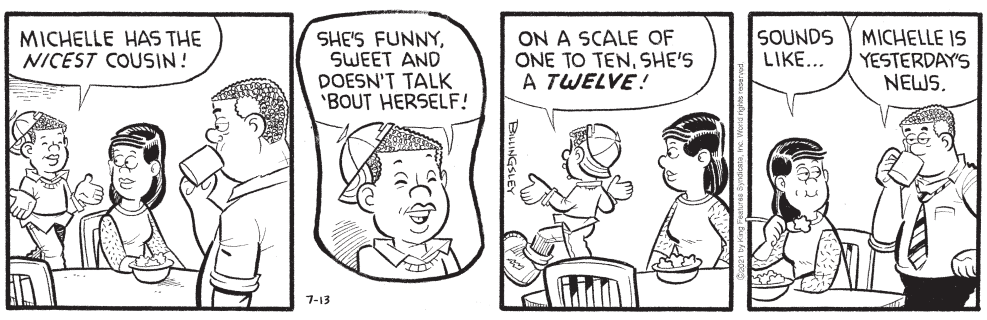
MICHELLE HAS THE NICEST COUSIN!
SHE'S FUNNY, SWEET AND DOESN'T TALK 'BOUT HERSELF!
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ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TEN, SHE'S A TWELVE!
BILLINGSLEY
SOUNDS LIKE...
MICHELLE IS YESTERDAY'S NEWS.
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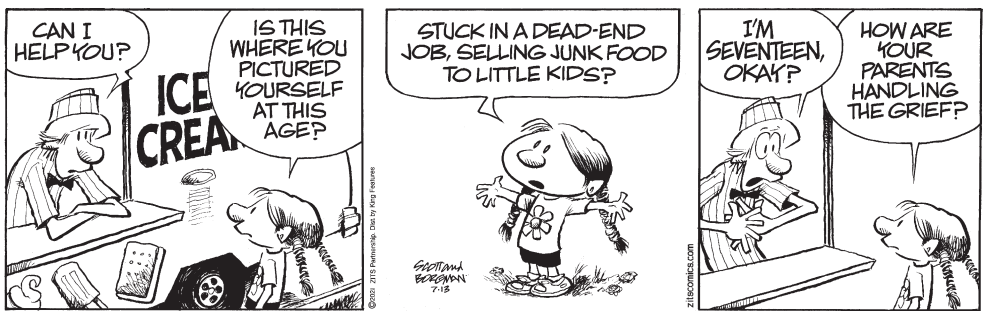
CAN I HELP YOU?
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IS THIS WHERE YOU PICTURED YOURSELF AT THIS AGE?
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STUCK IN A DEAD-END JOB, SELLING JUNK FOOD TO LITTLE KIDS?
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I'M SEVENTEEN, OKAY?
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Grandma feels forgotten

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I was married for 28 years to a man who was incredibly emotionally abusive. He came and went as if our home were a hotel, and he cheated on me with other women.

It took me a long time to "find the door" to leave, but I got a master's degree while going to school at night and got a teaching job, which allowed me the independence to leave. Besides being abusive, he would use our money for himself. He bought cars and other items while we struggled with basic needs.

Fast forward 20 years. I am now retired, but I struggle with trust in relationships, and I am experiencing some post-traumatic stress disorder. However, I am proud to have moved on and am doing my best. My ex remarried, and his second wife left him for basically the same reasons I did. I have never remarried.

As of July, he is on his third wife. My children are having their children call her "Grandma." I am brokenhearted. My grandchildren will not be able to differentiate between this new wife and me. After I raised them in such adverse circumstances, they do not care how I feel. I have asked them to call her by her first name or another nickname.

They care more about her feelings than mine.

Should brand-new step-grandparents be called "Grandma"? Additionally, some of them live in the same town, while I have retired to another state. I am seriously brokenhearted. — Sad Grandma

Dear Sad Grandma: Everyone reading your letter feels your pain. You have every right to be sad about this situation. Your children have taken their father's side in this, possibly out of fear. The good news is that wife number three will probably not last, and the whole family knows who the real grandma is.

Tell your children how much this hurts you, but also stress that you love them and your grandchildren and nothing should interfere with that. In the long run, nothing will.

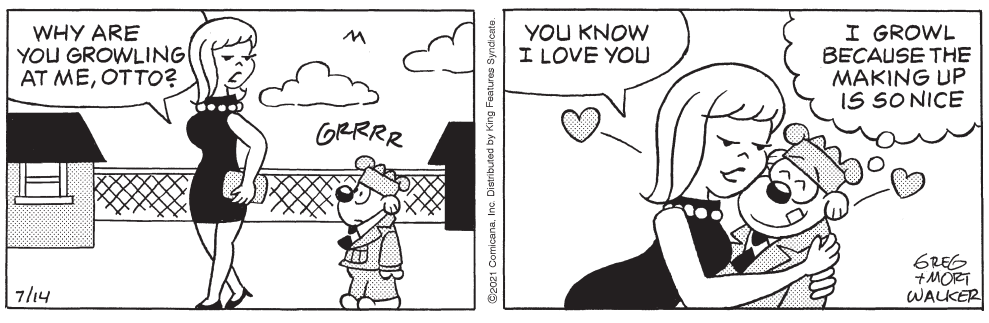
Dear Annie: I believe the most valuable lesson my father instilled in me was to do one good deed every day. He always told my sisters and me that we would have a truly meaningful life if we practiced that.

He didn't give us everything we asked for, but he did encourage us to share some of our toys, books and more with other neighborhood kids in need.

I remember Dad worked a full-time job and helped my mother with housework, but he would always take time to give someone a lift, mow a lawn or help a farmer with chores (my father loved farming). Thank you, Dad. I still follow your good example every day. — Your Loving Daughter

Dear Loving Daughter: Your father sounds like a wonderful man. A truly happy life is not about one big life event that happens; it is about living each day to the fullest, and the best way to do that is to do good for others. Thank you for sharing your father's wisdom and example.

BEETLE BAILEY


WHY ARE YOU GROWLING AT ME, OTTO?
GRRRR
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YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU
I GROWL BECAUSE THE MAKING UP IS SO NICE
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

DID YOU EVER GET INTO ANY MISCHIEF WHEN YOU WERE MY AGE, DAD?
I DID MANAGE TO RUFFLE A FEW FEATHERS ONCE IN A WHILE
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HA! HA! I'LL BET IT'S PRETTY FUNNY WHEN YOU LOOK BACK ON THOSE DAYS, ISN'T IT?
HA! HA! YEAH, I GUESS IT IS!
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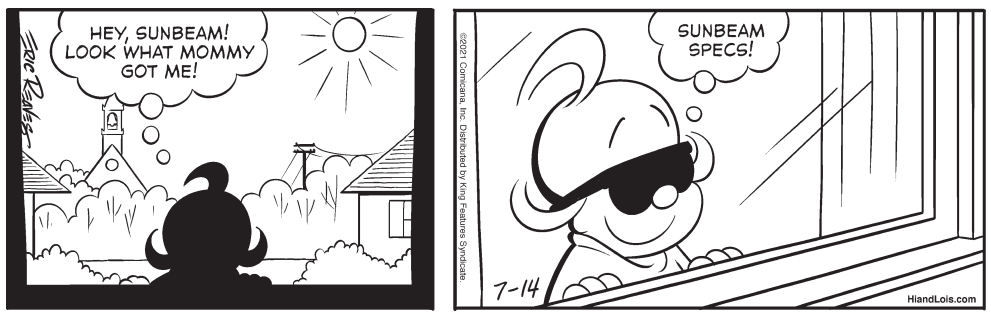
WAIT A SECOND! WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S ONLY A SMALL SCRATCH, DAD, AND IT ISN'T EVEN ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE!
YOUNG & MARSHALL

HI & LOIS



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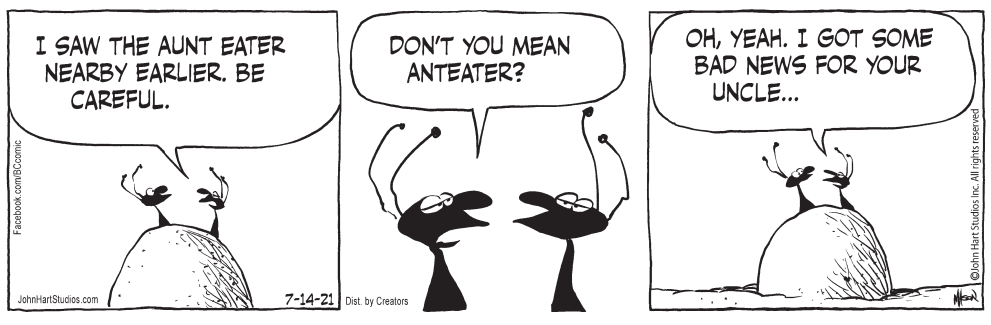
I SAW THE AUNT EATER NEARBY EARLIER. BE CAREFUL.
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DON'T YOU MEAN ANTEATER?
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OH, YEAH. I GOT SOME BAD NEWS FOR YOUR UNCLE...
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WIZARD OF ID

YOU SEE, SIRE, WE COME FROM DUST...
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AND WHEN WE DIE, WE RETURN TO DUST
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LEAVE MY GRANDMA ALONE!
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DILBERT

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST IF IT IS CONFIGURED WITH THOSE FEATURES?
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NOTHING IS FREE. DO YOU THINK I'M AN IDIOT?
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GARFIELD

THE WORLD LOVES DOGGIE SLOBBER!
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NO, IT DOESN'T
COULD MY MOM HAVE LIED TO ME?
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FORT KNOX

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU??
I FELL ASLEEP IN THE SUN FOR A FEW HOURS.
ARE YOU IN A LOT OF PAIN??
YES, BUT THAT'S NOT THE WORST PART.
WHAT'S WORSE THAN THE SEARING PAIN??
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HAVING TO DRAW IN MY SCORCHED EYEBROWS WITH A SHARPIE.
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PICKLES

MY WIFE SAYS "WE" WHEN I KNOW DARN WELL SHE MEANS "YOU," AS IN "ME."
"WE" SHOULD REARRANGE THE DEN. "WE" SHOULD PAINT THE BEDROOM.
7/14
"WE" NEED TO CLEAN UP THE GARAGE. "WE" NEED TO STOP BEING SO LAZY.
SHE'S "WE"-ING ME TO DEATH!

FAMILY CIRCUS

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

HERE YOU GO, GUYS.
WHAT'S THIS?
babyblues.com
LOAN APPLICATIONS. FROM NOW ON, I WANT YOU TO FILL OUT ONE OF THESE BEFORE YOU ASK FOR MONEY.
HANNAH & SCOTT
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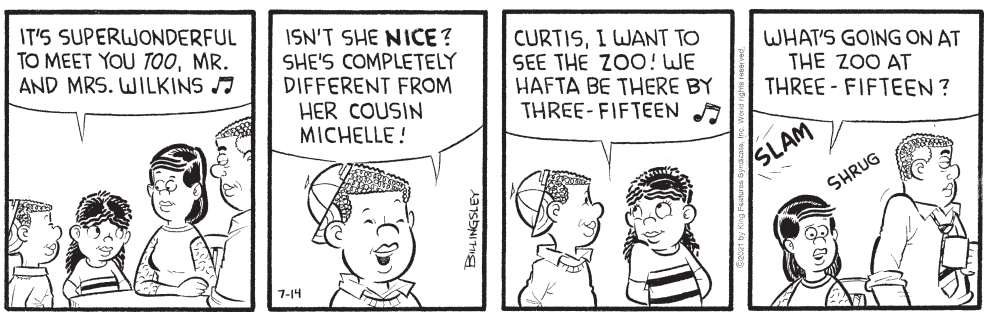
CHARACTER REFERENCES??
ANYONE BUT HAMMIE WILL WORK.

CURTIS


IT'S SUPERWONDERFUL TO MEET YOU TOO, MR. AND MRS. WILKINS
ISN'T SHE NICE? SHE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM HER COUSIN MICHELLE!
BILLINGSLEY
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CURTIS, I WANT TO SEE THE ZOO! WE HAFTA BE THERE BY THREE-FIFTEEN
WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE ZOO AT THREE-FIFTEEN?
SLAM
SHRUG
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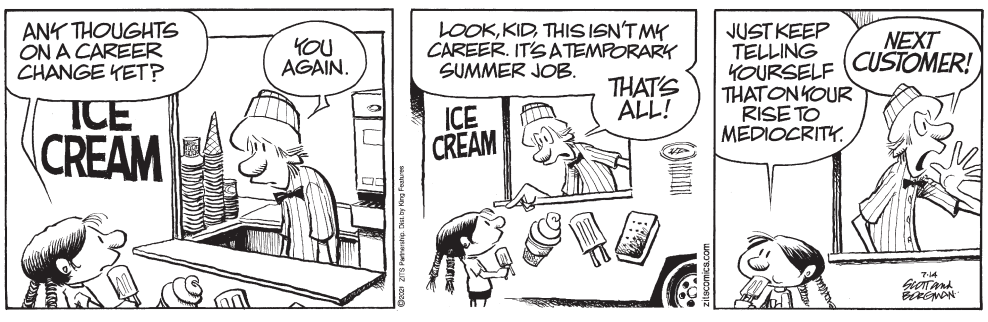
ANY THOUGHTS ON A CAREER CHANGE YET?
YOU AGAIN.
ICE CREAM
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LOOK, KID, THIS ISN'T MY CAREER. IT'S A TEMPORARY SUMMER JOB.
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THAT'S ALL!
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JUST KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT ON YOUR RISE TO MEDIOCRITY.
NEXT CUSTOMER!
7-14
GRANT and BERGMAN

Looking for love

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: This will be my first time writing to you. I have read your previous work, and you give sound advice, so I pray you can do the same for me.

I have had issues in finding a woman for me, and this is nothing new. I had this same issue starting back in high school. I admit that, at first, I did nothing about it, thinking it would just work itself out. I had time, after all.

Well, time is running out. Let me explain further. I said five years ago that if I was not married by 40, I would not have kids. I have no kids at the present time. Well, I am five years closer to 40.

I am nervous that I will not make my deadline. More importantly, I feel I will not make my mother a grandmother, and she wants to be a grandmother.

I started with the online dating thing and, so far, have not had any success. I've met some wonderful women; however, they never want to keep going out with me. I have asked them what the issue is, and the common response I get is that I can come off as being a little insecure or weak.

My own assessment is that I am very nice but not a pushover. I love to have conversations, and I love to think. I will give my opinion, even when it is not popular.

I have multiple degrees, including a doctorate of education. I have my own home, and I have a job that pays all my bills. I am independent.

I'm told often by others that they do not understand why I am not with someone, and I also wonder the same thing. What advice could you give me? — What Am I Doing Wrong?

Dear Doing Wrong: The only thing you are doing wrong is being too hard on yourself and setting deadlines. Don't give up too soon. The right girl will come along, but it's important to look at yourself honestly.

First, it was great that you had the confidence to ask the girls why they didn't want a second date. That type of self-reflection and ability to look at one's faults, and learn from them in order to grow, are what make for outstanding boyfriends, husbands, fathers and just good people overall. You sound like all of that. Now the most important part is believing that, through the help of a professional therapist or life coach, you can get to the root of what you really want out of a partner — which is not for your mother to become a grandmother. While that is a lovely desire and hopefully happens someday, it cannot be the driving force in your decision-making for a partner.

Along with some self-reflection and continuing to put yourself out there, always remember that each rejection is bringing you one step closer to finding the right person for you.

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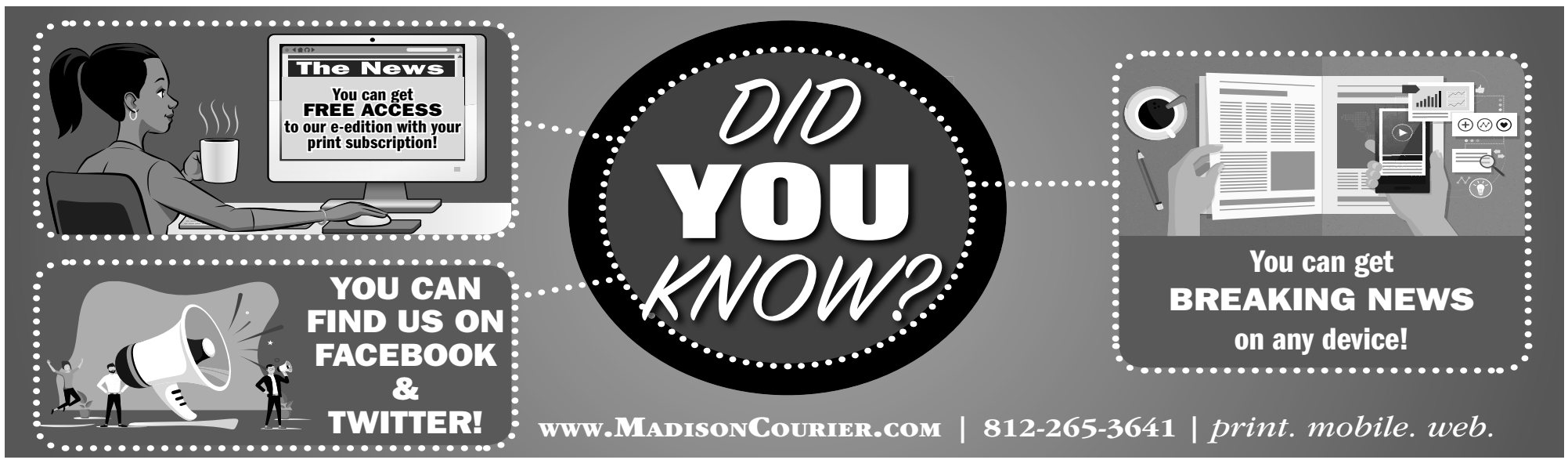
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Local News in Brief

From staff reports

Habitat's housing program deadline Wednesday

Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County (HFHJCI) is currently accepting applications for its home ownership program but the deadline for the program is Wednesday, July 14.

The housing program provides local families that are below the area median income with an opportunity to partner with HFHJCI to build a brand new home in Madison with zero to low interest rates.

"We are so thrilled to be breaking ground on our 20th home and look forward to partnering with a family to make it their own," said Executive Director Samantha Pierce. "This application process allows us to identify a family based on their level of need, willingness to partner and ability to pay."

Local families interested in applying for the homeownership program should call 812-265-9697, visit http://habitatmadisonindiana.org/housing.html, or email office@habitatmadisonindiana.com.

Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County opened in October of 1993 and completed its first home in 1996. Offices were originally in Madison Presbyterian.

In 2011, the organization relocated to Madison's hilltop and opened the ReStore. More than 23 families Jefferson County families have been helped either though new construction or home repair.

Madison to flush hilltop hydrants this week

The City of Madison Water Department will conduct hydrant flushing this week on Madison's Hilltop. Hydrants will be flushed Monday, July 19 through Friday, July 23 beginning at 8 a.m. daily. In case of inclement weather or water emergencies, dates and times are subject to change.

Any changes in the schedule will be announced.

If residents experience discolored water after the hydrants are flushed, they should run cold water only until water runs clear.

JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIR SCHEDULE

(Some events subject to weather)

TUESDAY, JULY 13

8:30 a.m. — 4-H Horse Show-Western
4-10 p.m. — 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Hall Open
5 p.m. — Swine Show
7 p.m. — Glory Bound Music — Pavilion
7 p.m. — Horse Pull — Grandstands ($5)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

9:30 a.m. — Farm Bureau Pedal Pull
10 a.m. — 4-H Dairy Show
1-5 p.m. — Kiddie Day on Midway
2-10 p.m. — 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Hall Open
2 p.m. — Rabbit/Poultry Test
2 p.m. — Cat Show
5 p.m. — Sheep Show
7 p.m. — Taylor's TaeKwonDo- Pavilion
7 p.m. — MotoX- Grandstands ($10)

THURSDAY, JULY 15

8 a.m. — Beef Show
2:30 p.m. — 4-H Club Challenge
4-10 p.m. — 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Hall Open
7 p.m. — Mini 4-H Barn Blast
7 p.m. — DanceAbility — Pavilion
7 p.m. — MotoX — Grandstands ($10)

FRIDAY, JULY 16

1 p.m. — 4-H Livestock Auction
4-10 p.m. — 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Hall Open
5 p.m. — Auction Dinner
7 p.m. — New Heart Church — Pavilion
7 p.m. — Demo Derby — Grandstands ($)
7 p.m. — Round Robin Showmanship
7:30 p.m. — Open Class Awards & Pictures
10-midnight — Livestock Released
10-midnight — Horse & Pony Released
10-midnight — Rabbit & Poultry Released

SATURDAY, JULY 13

10 a.m. — Noon — Open Class Project Release
Noon — Open Class Awards at Community Building
2 p.m. — Annual Fair Board Meeting
4 p.m. — 4-H Awards Program
5:15-7:30 p.m.- 4-H Projects Released

FAIR

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— all starting at 7 p.m.

Livestock events include the Swine Show on Tuesday at 5 p.m., the Dairy Show on Wednesday at 10 a.m., the Sheep Show at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, and the Beef Show on Thursday at 8 a.m. with the Livestock Auction at 1 p.m. on Friday.

The last day for the fair is Saturday, which culminates with the 4-H awards program at 4 p.m.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

ARRESTS & LODGINGS

July 9, 2021

James Hillard Amburgey, 36, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $15,000 cash.

Alan Dean Bivens, 39, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $500 cash.

Timothy Dean Crabtree, 56, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation. No bond.

Alyssa Ann Southworth, 29, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, both Class A misdemeanors. Bond $100 cash.

July 11, 2021

Ethan E. Campbell, 31, for Battery-Domestic and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class a misdemeanors. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings

Robert Allen Thomas, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 900 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 127 days served ands 540 day suspended for probation with community corrections.

Temeria L. Aldrich, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 24 days served ands 322 day suspended for probation.

Zebulon Seth Neff, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days in the county jail with credit for one day served and 363 days suspended for probation.

Zebulon Seth Neff, for Criminal Trespass, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 60 days in the county jail with credit for 30 days served. Time served.

Keith Edward Thomasson II, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days jail with zero credit for time served and 540 days jail suspended for home detention probation with community corrections.

David Michael Vonch, for Strangulation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 720 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for six days served and 714 days suspended for probation.

Dalton Dakota Rowlett, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for one day served and 58 days suspended for 178 days supervised probation.

Keith Edward Thomasson II, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 24 days served and 492 days suspended.

CONTRACT

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priated to VMI that year. The contract provides that JCBT can decrease the amount it provides for marketing if the county innkeeper's tax "decreases by an amount of 20% or more of the five-year running average and during that same period (excluding 2020)."

"One thing has been resolved (with the contract signed), but we're working on the other," said Prasil in reference to the marketing budget. Prasil praised "the work our small team has been doing" in continuing to promote Madison and Jefferson County throughout the process.

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Kurt Busch holds off brother Kyle for win

Win at Atlanta Motor Speedway comes before track's upgrade

BY CHARLES ODUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAMPTON, Ga. — Kurt Busch asked for a final favor from Atlanta Motor Speedway's old, battered track.

Busch's wish came true on the track's farewell race.

Busch passed brother Kyle with 24 laps left and won the NASCAR Cup Series race Sunday to complete a sibling weekend Atlanta sweep.

It was the final race for the current track surface. It was installed in 1997 and is the oldest on the NASCAR circuit. Construction on a repaving and reprofile project is expected to begin immediately.

"What a genuine, awesome, old-school race track," Kurt Busch said. "I just asked the track today for the last time on your old asphalt can I have an old guy win, and she answered."

Kurt Busch, 42, raced to his first victory of the season, 33rd overall and the fourth of his career at Atlanta. He locked up a spot in the playoffs and possibly improved his chances of securing a new ride next season.

"Hell yeah, we beat Kyle!" he said.

Kyle Busch reclaimed the lead with 47 laps remaining, but couldn't hold off his older brother on Lap 236. Kurt Busch took advantage of lapped traffic, especially teammate Ross Chastain, to pass his brother. Chastain helped Kurt Busch choose the lane needed to make the crucial pass.

"The 42 did his job as a teammate," Kurt Busch said. "Ross is going to get a little flak for it, but that's what it takes to be a good teammate at the right moment. I couldn't be more proud of Ross Chastain."

Said Chastain, who finished 21st: "Kurt asked for the lane and I gave it to him. ... One team, one goal and that's to win."

Kyle Busch pushed for the lead with eight laps remaining, but Kurt pulled away in the final laps to win by 1.237 seconds.

Kyle Busch said his brother "was definitely better than us today. I thought I had him, and I did, but racing just didn't play out for us today."

Kyle Busch won the Xfinity Series race Saturday, giving him five wins in his maximum five races in the series this season. He said he doesn't plan to return to the Xfinity Series next season.

Kurt Busch's contract with Chip Ganassi Racing expires at the end of the year, and Ganassi sold the team to Trackhouse

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Above: Kurt Busch, driver of the No. 1 GEARWRENCH Chevrolet, celebrates in victory lane after winning the NASCAR Cup Series Quaker State 400 presented by Walmart at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Sunday in Hampton, Georgia.

Left: Busch does a burnout after winning the race.

Photos by Getty Images

Castellanos gets key hit as Reds beat Brewers, 3-1

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE — Nick Castellanos hit a tiebreaking two-run single off All-Star closer Josh Hader with two outs in the ninth inning, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Milwaukee Brewers 3-1 on Sunday.

The Reds took three of four in the series to pull within four games of the NL Central-leading Brewers. The teams begin a three-game set in Cincinnati on Friday night.

The Brewers (53-39) and Reds (48-42) are the only teams in the division with winning records at the All-Star break.

Ryan Hendrix (5-1), the fourth of five Reds relievers, got two outs for the win. Josh Osich worked a perfect ninth for his first career save in his 246th appearance.

Hader (3-2) came in to pitch the ninth after he surrendered a game-winning homer to Eugenio Suárez on Saturday night. He hit Suárez on Sunday, and Kyle Farmer followed with a pinch-hit single.

After a strikeout, Hader walked Jonathan India to load the bases before Castellanos laced a hit up the middle.

The Reds jumped in front in the first against right-hander Brandon Woodruff. Joey Votto singled in Jesse Winker.

Luis Castillo departed after issuing a one-out walk to Jace Peterson in the sixth. Amir Garrett then struck out pinch-hitter Keston Hiura, but Peterson stole second and scored on Jackie Bradley Jr.'s single to right.

Castillo allowed three hits, but he issued a career-high six walks.

Reds 2, Brewers 0 (Friday) — Wade Miley did a little bit of everything to make sure the Cincinnati Reds crept a little closer to the Milwaukee Brewers in the NL Central standings.

He threw eight shutout innings. He made a great defensive play to preserve the lead. He doubled and scored an insurance run.

His all-around effort enabled Cincinnati's 2-0 win at Milwaukee on Friday to snap the Brewers' seven-game home winning streak.

The Reds reduced Milwaukee's NL Central lead to six games.

"That's a huge win for us," Miley said. "That's a big baseball game right there."

Miley (7-4) struck out four and allowed seven hits and three walks. But he made it clear that his favorite part of the night didn't involve his pitching.

"The triple," Miley said. "I call it a triple. The triple was fun."

Technically, it wasn't a triple.

Cincinnati already led 1-0 when Miley led off the seventh with a double to right off reliever Miguel Sánchez and advanced to third on a throwing error by Avisaíl García. Miley scored when Jesse Winker capped an 11-pitch at bat with his own double to right.

The only other run came in the fourth when Tucker Barnhart lined an 0-2 pitch from Brewers starter Eric Lauer (3-4) into the left-field corner for a two-out double that scored Eugenio Suárez from second.

Miley left after allowing a leadoff double to Avisaíl García in the ninth on his 104th pitch. Heath Hembree took over from there and struck out Rowdy Tellez, Jace Peterson and Omar Narváez to earn his fifth save.

Reds 4, Brewers 3 (Saturday) — Eugenio Suárez hit a leadoff home run in the ninth inning against All-Star closer Josh Hader and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Milwaukee Brewers 4-3 Saturday night in a game that included three ejections.

Suárez hit a 2-0 pitch from Hader (3-1) into the second deck of the right-field bleachers for his 18th homer.

"It was a big moment for me and for the team," Suárez said. "Big win, man, before the All-Star break. Everybody knows that Hader has a really good fastball. He's one of the best closers in the game. In my mind, I was like, 'don't let him beat you.' "

Prior to the go-ahead homer, Suárez was hitless in his previous 10 at-bats and is 3 for 38 (.079) against the Brewers in 2021.

Giannis has 41, Bucks trim Suns' lead to 2-1

BY BRIAN MAHONEY
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

MILWAUKEE — When Giannis Antetokounmpo crashed to the court just two weeks ago with what appeared to be a serious knee injury, there was no guarantee he'd be back this season.

Maybe, he feared, he might even miss a year.

Antetokounmpo refused to stay down.

These Milwaukee Bucks just won't, either.

Antetokounmpo had 41 points, 13 rebounds and six assists in the NBA Finals' return to Milwaukee, and the Bucks pounded Phoenix, 120-100, on Sunday night, cutting the Suns' lead to 2-1.

"We knew what kind of game this was going to be," Antetokounmpo said. "We knew that if we lose the game you're in the hole."

Instead, the Bucks started climbing out of one.

The first NBA Finals game in Milwaukee since 1974 went to the home team in a romp, with Antetokounmpo and the bigger Bucks overwhelming the smallish Suns to the tune of a 20-2 advantage in second-chance points.

Game 4 is Wednesday night, with the series guaranteed to go back to Phoenix afterward.

"I said it after last game. This team's not going to give in. They're going to keep playing all the way through," Suns star Devin Booker said. "So we have to bring that same effort that we had in the first two games and I think we'll be in good shape."

Antetokounmpo, who missed the last two games of the Eastern Conference finals because of a hyperextended left knee and was no sure thing to even be ready to start this series, followed up his 42-point, 12-rebound performance in Game 2 by doing it all again — even making his free throws this time.

Back in front of his own fans and free of the loud counts he's been hearing on the road, Antetokounmpo went 13 of 17 at the line. With two straight 40-point games in the NBA Finals, he's halfway to Michael Jordan's record — set against the Suns.

Chris Paul had 19 points and nine assists, but the Suns got next to nothing from his star backcourt mate. Booker shot 3 for 14, scoring just 10 points.

Jrue Holiday bounced back from two poor games in Phoenix with five 3-pointers and 21 points to get the Bucks going again onto the comeback trail, having already overcome one 2-0 deficit in this postseason. Khris Middleton added 18.

"We all hate to lose and we know the ultimate goal," Holiday said.

Fans broke out their "Bucks in 6! Bucks in 6!" chant as Milwaukee started to pull away in the first half and then again as the benches emptied with the final minutes.

The Bucks are seeking their second NBA title and hadn't even played for one in 47 years. They grabbed control of this game by outscoring Phoenix 30-9 over the last nine minutes of the second quarter, then ending the third with a 16-0 finish.

Fans began making their way to the Deer District outside the arena in the middle of the afternoon, with so many fans decked out in green that Fiserv Forum felt more like Fiserv Forest.

They didn't get to cheer as much as they wanted early after a strong start by the Suns, who got 12 points from Deandre Ayton in the opening period.

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Gabby Ricciardi/Louisville Bats

Louisville player Jose Barrero reacts after hitting a home run during the MLB Futures Game in Denver on Sunday. Barrero, the Cincinnati Reds' No. 4 overall prospect, launched a 426-foot homer off the Texas Rangers' No. 1 pitching prospect Cole Winn.

Cubs' Davis homers twice, earns MVP of Futures Game

Reds' Barrero hits home run; Lodolo perfect

BY RONALD BLUM
AP BASEBALL WRITER

DENVER — Brennen Davis saw hitting in Coors Field's thin air as a fat opportunity, far different from his usual ballparks.

"I'm currently playing in Knoxville, Tennessee," the Chicago Cubs' Double-A outfielder said. "It's noticeable."

The 21-year-old homered twice and earned MVP of the National League's 8-3 victory over the American in the Futures Game on Sunday.

Cincinnati's José Barrero, Colorado's Michael Toglia and the Mets' Francisco Alvarez also went deep in the showcase of top young talent at Coors Field, at 5,186 feet the highest altitude in the major leagues. Monday night's Home Run Derby and Tuesday night's All-Star Game will follow.

Last year's Futures Game was canceled along with all minor league seasons due to the coronavirus pandemic, and the start of this minor league season was delayed a month until May 4. Many prospects were set back.

Photo by Chattanooga Lookouts

Chattanooga pitcher Nick Lodolo, the Cincinnati Reds' top prospect, threw a perfect inning in the MLB Futures game in Denver on Sunday.

"Your body's not used to playing," said 22-year-old Boston Triple-A infielder Jeter Downs, who hit a two-run double off Milwaukee's Ethan Small in the seventh and final inning. "I still feel like I have a long way to go."

Toglia, a 22-year-old with Class A Spokane and familiar with Coors from his time in the Rockies system, was cheered loudly by fans in a crowd of 49,012, by far the largest he had played in front of.

"It does definitely carry," he said of balls at Coors. "Anything in the air had a chance to go out."

Davis was pushed back even more than most minor leaguers when he was hit in the face by a fastball during a spring training game on April 22, delaying his season's start until May 22.

"It's good to be back out of the field, being able to what I love," he said.

Promoted to Double-A on June 1, Davis sent a fourth-inning fastball from Minnesota's Josh Winder to the trees beyond the center field wall, then hit a slider from Baltimore's Marcos Diplan to left in the sixth, combining with Alvarez for consecutive home runs.

Even before he plays a big league game, he will be in Cooperstown. The Hall of Fame took his bat along with a cap worn by Yankees minor league hitting coach Rachel Balkovec, first woman to coach in the Futures Game.

And the prospects got an extra highlight when Hall of Famer Ken Griffey Jr. dropped by to chat.

Top pitchers on display included Tampa Bay's Shane Baz, a 22-year-old right-hander expected to start for the U.S. at Olympics. He struck out two in a perfect second inning, throwing a fastball at up to 98.5 mph.

Matthew Liberatore, a 21-year-old St. Louis left-hander blocked from the Olympics by the Cardinals after pitching twice in qualifying, by opening with a perfect first for the National. Cincinnati's Nick Nodolo, Washington's Cade Cavalli and the Cubs' Rodríguez each pitched a hitless inning as the NL carried a one-hit shutout into the seventh.

Barrero played 24 games for the Reds last year as José Garcia and changed his name in May to honor his mother, who died of COVID. He hit a solo homer in the first on a fastball from Texas' Cole Winn, who took the loss.

Topia when he made it 3-0 in the third on a sinker from the Rangers' Cole Ragans. Nolan Gorman of the Cardinals added an RBI double against Boston's Bryan Bello and San Diego's Luis Campusano boosted the lead to 5-0 with a sacrifice fly. Toronto's Austin Martin had an RBI single in the seventh.

Nigeria pulls pre-Olympic shocker vs. U.S.

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

LAS VEGAS — This is not how USA Basketball expected to open its Olympic summer.

Nigeria probably didn't expect it, either.

If there was any expectation of invincibility for the Americans heading into the Tokyo Olympics, it's already gone — after Nigeria beat the U.S. 90-87 on Saturday night, an international shocker pulled off by a roster primarily filled by little-known NBA players that found a way to beat a group of All-NBA, All-Star and max-contract performers.

"We just wanted to compete," said Nigeria's Gabe Nnamdi, who goes by Gabe Vincent when playing for the Miami Heat. "We know what USA Basketball means around the world and what they've stood for so long."

The U.S. had lost 11 games before Saturday in major international play — Olympics and World Cups, mostly — since NBA players began filling the American rosters with the first Dream Team in 1992. None of those losses came against a team from Africa.

"I thought that the Nigerian team played very physically, did a great job in that regard and knocked down a lot of 3s," U.S. coach Gregg Popovich said. "Give them credit."

Nnamdi led Nigeria with 21 points. Caleb Agada scored 17 points, Ike Nwamu added 13 and Nigeria outscored the U.S. 60-30 from 3-point range.

Kevin Durant, who had never before played in a loss for USA Basketball in 39 senior international games, had 17 points. Jayson Tatum added 15, Damian Lillard had 14 and Bam Adebayo 11.

"Just goes to show that we have to play better," Tatum said.

A lot better.

The Americans had gone 39-0 in their last three Olympic seasons — including pre-Olympic exhibitions — on their way to gold medals and had been 54-2 in major exhibitions since NBA players began playing for USA Basketball in 1992. Plus, they'd beaten Nigeria by a combined 127 points in their last two meetings, one at the 2012 London Games, the other a warm-up for the 2016 Rio Games.

Nigeria lost to the U.S. at the 2012 Olympics by 83 points. Lost to the Americans again four years later in an exhibition, that time by 44 points.

Not this time.

"Nigeria's come a long way with their basketball," USA Basketball managing director Jerry Colangelo said.

Ike Iroegbu — a former Washington State player who some time in the G League — hit a 3-pointer with about 1:15 left to put Nigeria up 88-80. Durant scored the next seven points for the U.S.; a 3-pointer, two free throws following a turnover, then two more from the line with 16.5 seconds remaining.

Nnamdi made two foul shots with 13.2 seconds left to restore Nigeria's 3-point edge.

The Americans ran 9.7 seconds off the clock on the ensuing possession without getting a shot off, and Zach LaVine missed a pair of free throws — the second intentionally — with 3.5 seconds left.

Precious Achiuwa got the rebound for Nigeria, and that was it. It's only an exhibition — but the upset was still of the massive variety, the 22nd-ranked nation by FIBA beating the No. 1-ranked team and three-time reigning Olympic gold medalists.

Popovich heard the final buzzer and shook hands with Nigeria coach Mike Brown, the Golden State assistant, as the Americans walked off stunned.

"At the end of the day, it doesn't mean much in the standings as far as where we're trying to get to," Brown said.

"But it's a good win for us. I don't think any African team has been able to beat USA Basketball in an exhibition game or a real game. ... We're trying to get a little bit of momentum for Nigeria and for the continent of Africa."

The U.S. led 43-41 at the half, then pushed the lead out to 52-43 early in the third.

But the Nigerians connected on 3s on their next three possessions — Vincent, Achiuwa and Nwamu all connected — and just like that, the game was tied.

LOCAL LEAGUES

Submitted photos

The Trimble County Raiders were the 2021 Hanover Parks Department Boys Major Baseball runners-up. Members of the team are, from left, Kaden Bland, Kane Walls, Noah Chilton, Silas Sandusky and Bodie Wagers. Back — Coach Calvin Jent, Trevor Lile, Hudson Jent, Liam Taylor, Moses Sandusky and coach John Mark Chilton. Not pictured are Davie Poe and Kevin Kidwell.

The Redhawks were the 2021 Hanover Parks Department Boys Major Baseball champions. Members of the team are, from left, Front — Jaxon Higgins, Elijah Moffatt, Quinton Lewis and Bryson Hankinson. Back — Clark Nichter, Taylor Ralston, Kellen Martin, Parker Hamilton and Jaxon Owens. Not pictured are coaches Chad Lewis and Josh Nichter.

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Trimble County Raiders 12, Liberty Screen Printing Hitmen No. 2 1 — Raiders: Liam Taylor and Kaden Sandusky both scored 3 runs.

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Redhawks 17, Raiders 1 — Redhawks: Elijah Moffett, Kellen Martin and Clark Nichter all scored 3 runs.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Trimble County senior Dalton Penick had an impressive pitching performance in a showcase in Nashville, Tennessee, over the weekend.

Penick struck out four batters and walked one while tossing five shutout innings. He only allowed one hit.

Penick plays for the Mid-America Prospects team which is based out of Richmond, Kentucky.

• Any athlete wishing to play high school athletics for the 2021-22 school year must get a new physical dated after April 1.

Both Madison and Southwestern high schools have links to new physical forms on their social media accounts.

• The Hanover College Triple Crown 2021 Summer Cross Country Racing Series will be contested on the final three Wednesdays of July, starting this Wednesday and continuing on July 21 and 28 with race beginning at 7 p.m.

The series, which is run on Hanover College's nationally-renowned cross country course, challenges runners by increasing the distance each week by one kilometer. The first race will be 3Km the second 4K and finally a 5K.

Cost is $4 per race. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. the day of the race.

• The Madison Cubs Youth Football Camp is July 27-29 at Cub Field.

The camp, which is open to all children in grades kindergarten through sixth, runs from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. Cost is $20 and includes a T-shirt if paid by July 18.

Search Madison Cubs Football on Facebook or Twitter to register.

Djokovic wins Wimbledon to tie Federer, Nadal

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WIMBLEDON, England — The Wimbledon final was locked up at a set apiece after nearly 2 ½ hours, and Novak Djokovic's bid for a record-tying 20th Grand Slam title was at a critical juncture, when he faced two break points while thousands in the full-capacity crowd at Centre Court chanted his opponent's first name.

Bothered, perhaps, by the challenge he was facing between the lines Sunday, and, perhaps, by the support being thrown behind Matteo Berrettini, and, perhaps, by the weight of the milestone he was pursuing, Djokovic shrugged all of that off and steeled himself, as he's done so many times at so many moments on so many stages.

On each of the next two points, Djokovic, known for his baseline supremacy, charged forward. On each, Berrettini's passing attempt found the net. After the second, Djokovic stared into the stands and pointed to his ear, then waved his racket. He got what he wanted; a chorus of his nickname broke out: "No-le! No-le!" Two points later, when he grabbed the game with a 118 mph ace, Djokovic put his racket behind an ear, heard more noise, nodded and smiled.

An hour later, the match was finished — Djokovic won 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 — and so, too, was his stated desire to equal the total of major championships collected by his biggest rivals, Roger Federer (who reached 20 in 2018) and Rafael Nadal (who did it last year). No other male tennis player has more than 14.

Djokovic, of course, wants more.

"I consider myself best, and I believe that I am the best, otherwise I wouldn't be talking confidently about winning Slams and making history," said Djokovic, a 34-year-old from Serbia who is ranked No. 1 and has spent more weeks in that top spot than any other man. "But whether I'm the greatest of all time or not, I leave that debate to other people."

It is a popular topic, certainly. And every member of the so-called Big Three has his supporters. This season might tilt the balance in Djokovic's favor in the minds of those yet to be convinced.

Already the first man since Rod Laver in 1969 to win the first three major tournaments in a year, Djokovic will take aim at a true calendar Grand Slam at the U.S. Open, which starts Aug. 30. Only two men — Don Budge in the 1930s and Laver twice in the 1960s — have gone 4-for-4.

"I'm going to definitely give it a shot," Djokovic told the Centre Court crowd during the trophy presentation. "I'm in a great form and obviously playing well. ... So let's keep it going."

He earned a third consecutive championship at the All England Club and sixth overall. Those go alongside nine at the Australian Open, three at the U.S. Open and two at the French Open.

"I have to pay a great tribute to Rafa and Roger. They are legends. Legends of our sport. They are the two most important players that I ever faced in my career," Djokovic said. "They are, I think, the reason that I am where I am today. They've helped me realize what I need to do in order to improve, to get stronger mentally, physically, tactically."

Federer and Nadal both tweeted their congratulations.

This was Djokovic's 30th major final — among men, only Federer has played more, 31 — and the first for Berrettini, a 25-year-old from Italy who was seeded No. 7.

"Hopefully," Berrettini said, "it's not going be my last one."

It was a big sporting day in London for his country: Italy's soccer team faced England at Wembley Stadium in the European Championship final at night.

With Marija Cicak officiating, the first female chair umpire for a men's final at a tournament that began in 1877, play began as the sun made a rare appearance during the fortnight, the sky visible in between the clouds.

The opening game featured signs of edginess from both, but especially Djokovic, whose pair of double-faults contributed to the half-dozen combined unforced errors. He faced a break point but staved it off.

"Definitely," Djokovic acknowledged, "felt slightly more nervous than I usually feel."

The 6-foot-5, barrel-chested Berrettini's powerful serves sent line judges contorting to get their head out of harm's way. Djokovic occasionally took cover himself, crouching and raising his racket as if it were a shield to block back serves aimed at his body.

Not many opponents manage to return serves at 137 mph and end up winning the point, but Djokovic did that at least twice. And the big forehands Berrettini drives past most other players kept coming back off Djokovic's racket.

"I didn't play badly because I didn't feel well," Berrettini said. "He made me play badly."

That's what Djokovic does: He forces foes to work so hard to win every point, let alone a game, a set, a match.

Indeed, this one could have been over much sooner: Djokovic led 4-1 in the first set, 4-0 in the second and 3-1 in the third. But in the first, he faltered, wasting a set point at 5-2, getting broken when he served for it at 5-3, then dropping four of the tiebreaker's last five points.

When Berrettini closed it out with a 138 mph ace, he shouted — but said later he couldn't hear his own roar because of the how loud many of the 15,000 spectators were.

But Djokovic is nothing if not a fighter. He blunted Berrettini's best efforts and won the fans over, too. When it was over, Djokovic dropped to his back on the turf, arms and legs splayed, showered by cheers. Moments later, he rose, threw his head back, spread his arms and basked in the joint appreciation of his accomplishment.

As Berrettini put it: "He's writing the history of this sport, so he deserves all the credit."

It was an entertaining final, with some magical points. On one, Berrettini conjured up a 'tweener lob that Djokovic tracked down with his own-back-to-the-court flick that wound up in the net. On another, Djokovic slid into a keep-the-point-going defensive backhand and, after Berrettini replied with a drop shot, sprinted forward for a winner. Djokovic raised his index finger — as if to remind everyone, "I'm No. 1!" — and Berrettini flipped his racket end over end, caught it and smiled.

What more could he do?

Not much anyone can do against Djokovic, it seems.

He has won eight of the past 12 majors — all since turning 30. And for all of the questions about when the younger generation would step forward, Djokovic is singlehandedly holding off the kids.

In this year's three majors, he is 21-0, with victories in finals over Daniil Medvedev, 25, in Australia, Stefanos Tsitsipas, 22, in France, and now Berrettini, 25.

On Sunday, Djokovic made merely 21 unforced errors, while accumulating 31 winners.

Djokovic's returns are as good as anyone's, ever. His two-handed backhand is a constant threat. His ability to anticipate and reach shots is remarkable. And he does whatever it takes: Djokovic won 34 of 48 points when he went to the net, 7 of 9 when he serve-and-volleyed.

What sets him apart above all is a quality stats can't trace: "The ability to cope with pressure," he called it.

When the tension and heart rate ratchet up, Djokovic is either impervious to that sort of thing — or plays as if he is.

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Italy wins Euro 2021, beats England in penalty shootout

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LONDON — Italian soccer's redemption story is complete. England's painful half-century wait for a major title goes on.

And it just had to be because of a penalty shootout.

Italy won the European Championship for the second time by beating England 3-2 on penalties on Sunday. The match finished 1-1 after extra time at Wembley Stadium, which was filled mostly with English fans hoping to celebrate the team's first international trophy since the 1966 World Cup.

"It's coming to Rome. It's coming to Rome," Italy defender Leonardo Bonucci shouted into a TV camera amid the celebrations, mocking the famous lyric "it's coming home" from the England team's anthem.

For England, it was utter dejection again — they know the feeling so well when it comes to penalties — after Gianluigi Donnarumma, Italy's imposing goalkeeper, dived to his left and saved the decisive spot kick by 19-year-old Londoner Bukayo Saka, one of the youngest players in England's squad.

That was England's third straight failure from the penalty spot in the shootout, with Marcus Rashford and Jadon Sancho — players brought on late in extra time seemingly as specialist penalty-takers — also missing.

As Saka and Sancho cried, Donnarumma was mobbed by his teammates as they sprinted toward him from the halfway line at the end of the second penalty shootout in a European Championship final.

Then Italy's jubilant players headed to the other end of the field and ran as one, diving to the ground in front of the Italian fans who have witnessed a rebirth of their national team.

It was less than four years ago that Italy plunged to the lowest moment of its soccer history by failing to qualify for the World Cup for the first time in six decades. Now, they are the best team in Europe and on a national-record 34-match unbeaten run under Roberto Mancini, their suave coach who has won an international trophy in his first attempt to add to the country's other European title — in 1968 — and its four World Cups.

Mancini joined his players on the podium as Italy captain Giorgio Chiellini lifted the Henri Delaunay trophy to the backdrop of fireworks and tickertape.

"It was impossible even to just consider this at one stage," Mancini said, "but the guys were just amazing. I have no words for them."

For England, it's the latest heartache in shootouts at major tournaments, after defeats in 1990, 1996, 1998, 2004, 2006 and 2012. They ended that losing streak by beating Colombia on penalties in the round of 16 at the 2018 World Cup, but the pain has quickly returned.

"The boys couldn't have given more," England captain Harry Kane said. "Penalties are the worst feeling in the world when you lose. It's been a fantastic tournament — we should be proud, hold our heads up high. It's going to hurt now, it's going to hurt for a while."

England's first major final in 55 years had all started so well, too, with Luke Shaw scoring the fastest goal in a European Championship final by meeting a cross from opposite wing back Kieran Trippier with a half-volley that went in off the post in the second minute.

It was Shaw's first goal for England and it prompted a fist-pump between David Beckham and Tom Cruise in the VIP box amid an explosion of joy around Wembley, which had at least 67,000 fans inside. Maybe more, given dozens of ticketless England fans managed to barge their way past stewards and police and into the stadium in unsettling scenes before kickoff.

That was the only time Italy's famously robust defense was really opened up in the entire 120 minutes.

Indeed, after Shaw's goal, England barely saw the ball for the rest of the game.

Italy's midfielders dominated possession, as widely predicted before the match, and England simply resorted to dropping deep and getting nine or even all 10 outfield players behind the ball. It was reminiscent of the 2018 World Cup semifinals, when England also scored early against Croatia then spent most of the game chasing its opponent's midfield before losing in extra time.

Italy's equalizer was merited and Bonucci was the unlikely scorer. He put the ball in from close range after a right-wing corner was flicked on to Marco Verratti, whose stooping header was tipped onto the post by goalkeeper Jordan Pickford.

England managed to hold on for extra time — the way three of the last six European finals went — and actually had the better of the final stages.

Just not the shootout, again.

After the misses of Rashford — he stuttered up to the ball and then hit the post — and Sancho, whose shot was saved by Donnarumma again down to his left, Jorginho had the chance to win it for Italy.

Incredibly, the midfielder who converted the decisive penalty in a shootout win over Spain in the semifinals also failed to score as Pickford tipped the effort off the post.

It was Donnarumma who then made the crucial saves and within minutes he had also been named player of the tournament, the first goalkeeper to be so honored.

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Previous Solution: "Confident people have a way of carrying themselves that makes others more attracted to them." — Sofia Vergara

TODAY'S CLUE: B equals Y

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Previous Solution: "Energy is that amazing feeling that comes to life inside of you when you're happy and believe in yourself." — Richard Simmons

TODAY'S CLUE: Z equals Y

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TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	America's Got Talent (N)				College Bowl (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS "Rule 91"		Love Island (N)		FBI-Wanted		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	America's Got Talent (N)				College Bowl (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	The Flash (N)		Superman-Lois		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Gold	Home	Con	black-	To Tell the Truth		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	Home	Con	black-	To Tell the Truth		News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Walter Tevis		Latino Exper		Frontline (N)		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	MLB Pregame		2021 MLB All-Star Game: All-Stars at All-Stars						FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS "Rule 91"		Love Island (N)		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	The Flash (N)		Superman-Lois		WDRB News		News
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	MLB Pregame		2021 MLB All-Star Game: All-Stars at All-Stars						News
A&E	28	36	Americas-Dog		Americas-Dog		Americas-Dog		An An	An An	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	29	26	"The Godfather"		★★★★ "The Godfather, Part II" (1974) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall.								
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
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DISN	25	29	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Sydney	Sydney	Big City	Big City	Gabby
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		The 2021 ESPYS				30 for 30 (N)			Inside	SportC
FREE	18	40	"Cast	(:20) ★★ "Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis, Liv Tyler.							Motherland		700
FX	40	28	"Bohemian Rhapsody"		"Captain America: The First Avenger"						Mr Inbetween		Inbe
HBO	201	17	★★ "Disturbia"		Catch	Catch	★★★ "The Good Lie" (2014)				White	(:45) "Oslo"	
MAX	270	73	"Wit	(:28) "Golden Arm" (2020)		"Fifty Shades of Black"			"I Think I Love My Wife"		"Sum		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "Mad Max: Fury Road" (2015)				★★ "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005)				
SHOW	221	16	"In the Line of Fire"		(:45) ★★ "The Bodyguard" (1992)						The Chi		Black
TMC	233	74	(5:55) ★★★ "Rollerball" (1975)		★★★ "Set It Off" (1996)						(:05) ★★★ "Hustlers"		
TNT	27	43	"Hercules: The Thracian Wars"				★★★ "Ready Player One" (2018) Tye Sheridan.						Titans
USA	26	33	★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009)				WWE NXT (N) (Live)				"Fast and Furious-Drift"		
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4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Big Brother (N)		(:01) Love Island		S.W.A.T.		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Chicago Med		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Kung Fu (N)		In the Dark (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Kimmel	NBA	2021 NBA Finals: Suns at Bucks				
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Kimmel	NBA	2021 NBA Finals: Suns at Bucks				
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Nature		NOVA		Wonder-Mexico		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	MasterChef (N)		Crime-Kitchen		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Big Brother (N)		(:01) Love Island		S.W.A.T.		News
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A&E	28	36	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court Cam P		Court
AMC	29	26	"Godfather, Coda"				★★★ "Die Hard" (1988, Action) Bruce Willis.						"Die
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park	South	South		South	South	South	South	South	South	South
DISC	31	38	Great White		The Spawn of		Mechashark (N)		The Real Sha.		Return to Lair		Josh
DISN	25	29	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Big City	Gabby
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		2021 WNBA All-Star Game				E60		Countdown		Inside
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Despicable Me" (2010)				★★★ "Despicable Me 2" (2013)				Good Trouble		700
FX	40	28	"Captain America-Avgr"				★★★ "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle"				"Jumanji"		
HBO	201	17	★★★ "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"				The White Lotus		★ "Identity Thief" (2013)				Catch
MAX	270	73	(:13) ★★ "Hackers" (1995)				★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998)				(9:48) "Inheritance"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Step Brothers" (2008) Will Ferrell.				★★ "Old School" (2003)				
SHOW	221	16	"Indiana Jones and the"				"Indiana Jones & the Temple"				"Indiana Jones"		
TMC	233	74	"Rose"	(:25) "Ginger & Rosa"			"Moonrise Kingdom"		"Some-Wondrful"				"Obv
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WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N)		Donlon

ACROSS

1 Modify
6 Herr von Bismarck
10 Insolent
14 Tie the knot
15 Herr's spouse
16 Tibet's setting
17 Ancient Mexican
18 Sure thing
19 Habit wearers
20 "Yo!" (2 wds.)
22 Borrow on
24 Four — — kind
26 Wisely
27 FDR's wife
31 England's FBI
32 Thick strings
33 Quick
36 What, in Oaxaca
39 Thoroughfare
40 Piece of lumber
41 Pout
42 Elevator buttons
43 Late-summer sign
44 Trawler net
45 Cut unevenly
46 Journalist's need
48 Calm
51 Any woman
52 Rashly
54 Colorful squawkers
59 Harness piece
60 Grad
62 Iron-rich meat
63 Polite bloke
64 Audition tape
65 Pollute
66 Units of work
67 Break suddenly
68 Shade-loving plant

DOWN

1 Delhi nursemaid
2 Mental fog
3 Dilettantish
4 Mouse, to owls
5 Magnates
6 Gamy
7 Bloke's streetcar
8 Baja fast food
9 Beat in a relay
10 Wandered freely
11 Ordinary
12 Needing bleach
13 Dexterity
21 Sci-fi craft
23 Pre-weekend shout
25 Where roses climb
27 Pantyhose color
28 Air show stunt
29 Distinct periods
30 Recipe word
34 Scold
35 Wrinkle removers
36 One-liner
37 Radius's companion
38 Barely scraped by
40 Conceited ones
41 Realize
43 Wine casks
44 Furtiveness
45 Cheap nightclubs
47 German physicist
48 Scornful gaze
49 Due for payment
50 Ms. Barkin of films
52 Strongly advise
53 Arizona city
55 Ta-ta, in Turin
56 Hertz rival
57 Didn't stay
58 Baja Ms.
61 Janitor's tool

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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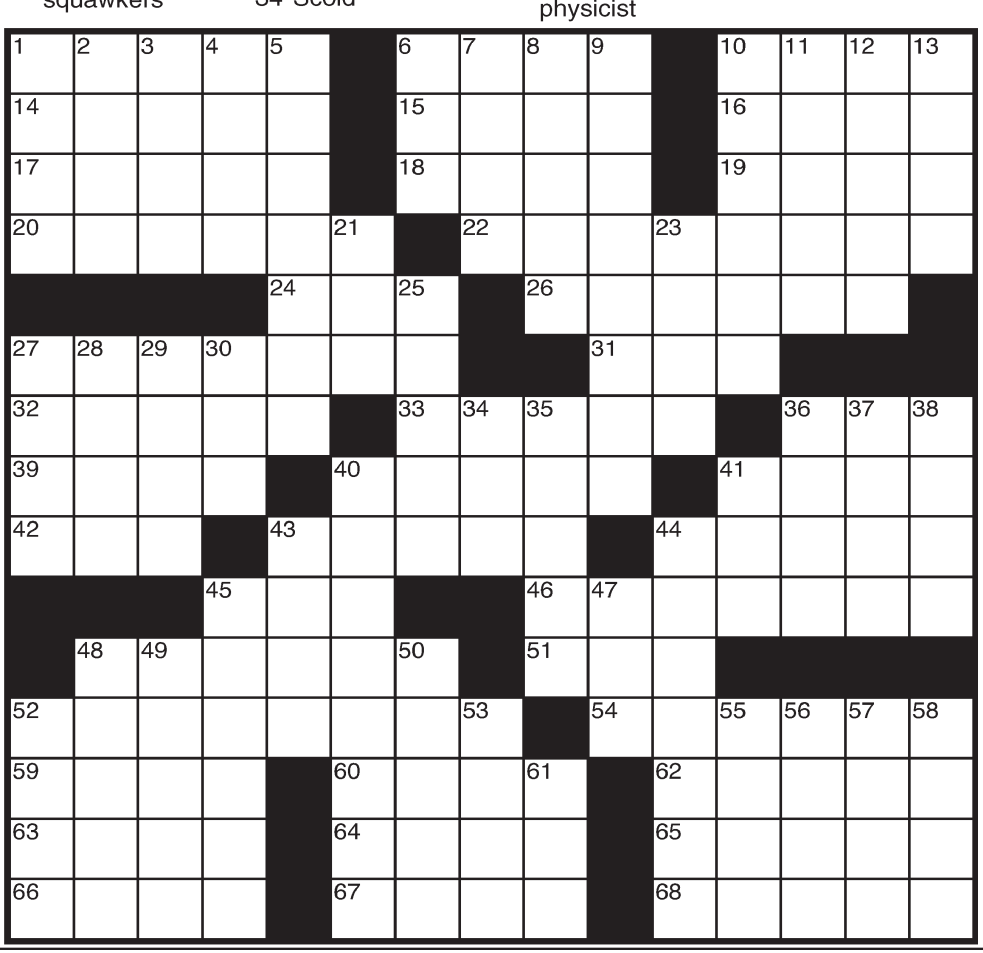

ACROSS

1 Trinket
6 Gather
11 Modicum
14 Sound
15 Whole extent
16 Wintry cry
17 Casaba
18 Black-hole science
20 Tire pressure meas.
21 Exclude
23 Committee
24 Breakfast sizzler
26 — Ann doll
28 Gurgle, as a brook
30 Jaguar relatives
31 Spry
32 Bright flower
33 CSA monogram
36 Viking letter
37 Granted
38 Hand signal
39 Panhandle
40 Wine-barrel stoppers
41 Wallet stuffers
42 Robust
43 Yacht moorages
44 Ancient manuscripts
47 Prejudices
48 Zen questions
49 Canary's abode
50 Paul Newman role
53 Government by the elite
56 Watchdog breed
58 Four-wheel drive feature
59 Georgia city
60 Fish finder
61 Strong alkali
62 Make catty remarks
63 Close-fitting

DOWN

1 Scout destination
2 Gradations of color
3 Bob Hope forte (hyph.)
4 Where Ipanema is
5 Eyeglass
6 One more time
7 Pole on a ship
8 Oz. or tsp.
9 Kerouac's "Big —"
10 Makeshift
11 Juicy steak (hyph.)
12 Having weapons
13 Aridly
19 Complains persistently
22 Stooge with bangs
25 Type of seaman
26 Bylaws
27 At the center of
28 Sharp projection
29 Shivery feeling
30 Chubby
32 Minds the garden
33 Gorgeous
34 Roulette bet
35 Not so much
37 Ringlet
38 Trace of smoke
40 Fragrant firs
41 China's place (2 wds.)
42 — Kong
43 Vacuum part
44 Norwegian toast
45 Mild cheese
46 Jack up
47 "The War Wagon" star
49 Karate blow
51 Provo's state
52 Pub missile
54 Moved swiftly
55 201, to Claudius
57 Colorful carp

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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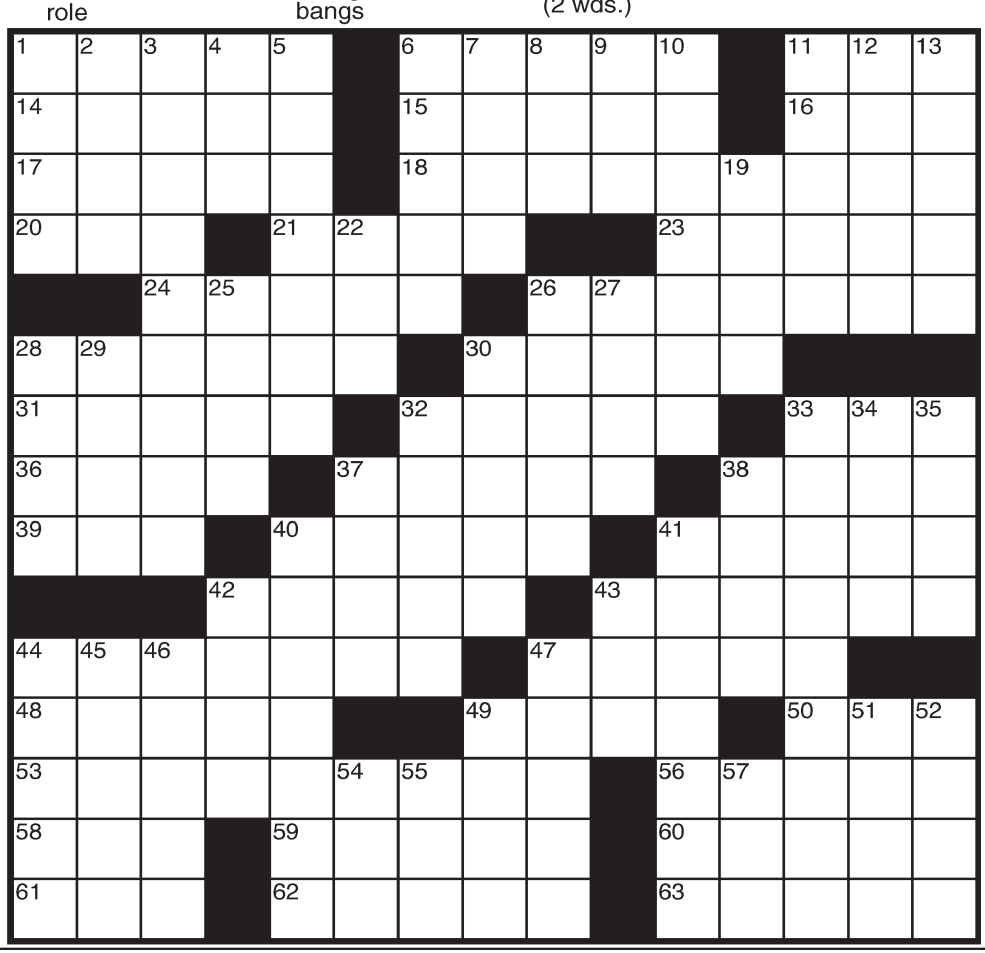

BUSCH

FROM PAGE B1

Racing owner Justin Marks this month.

"I don't know where I'm going, but I just love racing cars and I want to race that Next Gen car," Busch said, referring to NASCAR's planned new car for next season. "That's why I want to stick around."

Martin Truex Jr. finished third after starting at the back of the pack. Alex Bowman was fourth, followed by Ryan Blaney.

Truex had been slated to start rear of the pack after his Toyota failed two pre-race inspections.

TRACK REPAIR

Atlanta Motor Speedway president Brandon Hutchinson said the planned resurfacing was overdue. Proof of the poor condition of the old asphalt came holes which developed on the front straightaway had to be repaired following the second stage.

The race was delayed for 19 minutes during a red-flag stoppage as a crew filled the gaps in the track with caulk.

0-FOR-ATLANTA

Pole-sitter Chase Elliott finished seventh. Elliott fell back after his brakes locked, causing him to miss his pit box, on a competition caution on Lap 27. Elliott struggled to make up ground and remained winless in seven starts at his Atlanta home track.

Elliott described the finish as "solid, just not great."

LIGHT RAIN, NO DELAY

Light rain, and the threat of a heavier downpour, affected strategy late in the second stage. Some drivers were instructed to delay pit stops and remain on the track in case rain forced a delay or early end to the race. There was no weather delay.

UP NEXT

The NASCAR Cup series moves to the New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Brad Keselowski won last year's race.

BUCKS

FROM PAGE B1

But Ayton was hampered by foul trouble and the Bucks soon ran past and kept right on going.

Antetokounmpo had seven straight points to finish a 9-0 run in the second that gave Milwaukee a six-point lead, and after Phoenix scored four straight, the Bucks took off again on a 16-3 run.

Bobby Portis had the last two baskets in the half, finishing off a pretty fast break with a dunk for one of them, and it was 60-45 at the break.

The lead was 13 with under eight minutes left in the third when Cam Johnson took a pass near midcourt with an open path to the basket. P.J. Tucker tried to step in but was too late, and Johnson threw it down over him while drawing the foul.

That triggered a 14-5 run that cut it to 74-70 and seemed to have the Suns back into the game. Just as quickly, they were out of it again.

Holiday made two 3-pointers in the next minute and Milwaukee pushed the lead back to nine, and by the end of the third it had ballooned to 98-76.

The Bucks, who lost the first two games against Brooklyn in the second round, avoided falling into a 3-0 hole from which no NBA team has escaped.

TIP-INS

Suns: Torrey Craig had two points in 15 minutes after hurting his right knee in Game 2. He came up gingerly after lunging to save a bad pass by Paul that went out of bounds in the second quarter. ... Frank Kaminsky, the former college player of the year at Wisconsin, had six points after going scoreless in the two games in Phoenix.

Bucks: Antetokounmpo had his 11th game with 30 points and 10 rebounds, passing Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in 1974 for most by a Bucks player in one postseason. Only Shaquille O'Neal (13, 2000) and Elgin Baylor (12, 1962) had more.

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